

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No amendments to the claims are present in this response. This listing of 5 claims is included in the response merely for continuity and as a convenience to the Examiner.

**Listing of Claims:**

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- 10    **Claim 1 (Previously Presented):** An input method combining verbal and handwritten inputs, the input method comprising:  
utilizing a speech recognition algorithm to generate a first list according to verbal input;  
utilizing a character recognition algorithm to generate a second list according to 15 handwritten input;  
generating a third list that is an intersection of characters common to the first list and the second list; and  
presenting the third list to a user.
- 20    **Claim 2 (Original):** The input method of claim 1 further comprising providing at least a database from which characters are selected by the speech recognition algorithm and the character recognition algorithm to fill the first list and the second list, respectively.
- 25    **Claim 3 (Original):** The input method of claim 2 further comprising adding a first character to the database, the first character generated by the user using an auxiliary input method.
- 30    **Claim 4 (Original):** The input method of claim 3 wherein the speech recognition algorithm utilizes a first standard for speech recognition, and adapts the first standard to verbal characteristics of the user.

Claim 5 (Original): The input method of claim 4 wherein the verbal characteristics of the user corresponding to the first character are added to the database.

5 Claim 6 (Original): The input method of claim 3 wherein the character recognition algorithm utilizes a second standard for character recognition, and adapts the second standard to handwriting characteristics of the user.

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10 Claim 7 (Original): The input method of claim 6 wherein the handwriting characteristics of the user corresponding to the first character are added to the database.

Claim 8 (Original): The input method of claim 3 wherein the auxiliary input method involves the use of a keyboard to generate the first character.

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